



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2173

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/666,650

Confirmation No.: 5451

Applicant: Alan Peevers, et al.

Filed: September 20, 2000
TC/A.U. 2173

Examiner: Becker, Shawn M.

Docket No.: 6407P168

Customer No.: 08791

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile and deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on May 3, 2004

Date of Deposit

Geneva Walls

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

May 3, 2004

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAY 12 2004

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2003, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.